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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Sam Dinkin, et al.  
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For : SUPPLY OR SERVICE NEED FULFILLMENT METHOD AND  
SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title

Please change the title from  
"SUPPLY OR SERVICE NEED FULFILLMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM"  
to  
"METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AGGREGATING MULTIPLE MARKETPLACES."

Respectfully submitted,

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